

Business.Name	Address 1	Phone
110 BP Oil Company	995 Refugee Rd	840-1822
111 Brewster Transfer Inc	141 Poplar St	837-8649
112 BSI Automotive Repair	N Center St	833-1032
113 Buckeye Carpet Care Inc	1132 Hill Rd N	863-1905
114 Buckeye Rubber & Packing Co	911 Carron Cir	837-2901
115 Buckeye Sports & Orthopedic	641 Hill Rd N # D	833-6001
116 Burger King	1080 Hill Rd N	866-9490
117 Byron K Thompson Realty	327 Colony Park Dr	837-1122
118 Capitol City Cuts	539 Hill Rd N	834-0899
120 Cato	1061 Hill Rd N	322-0115
121 Cenlral Oh Maintenance	PO Box 108	837-6270
122 Chances-R	1160 Hill Rd N	864-2474
123 Charles W. Johnson Insurance	40 Hill Rd S	837-4859
124 CHC Service Company Inc	701 Hill Rd N	833-9085
125 Chesta Co Inc	93 W Columbus St	833-4165
126 Chicago Title	1745 Hill Rd N	559-1212
127 Children's World Learning Center	830 Refugee Rd	868-0448
128 Christian Counseling Ctr	181 W Church St	837-1744
129 Citi Financial	1256 Hill Rd N	863-8510
130 Ck Nails	1053 Hill Rd N	759-6999
131 Claproods Florist	1186 Hill Rd N	864-5455
132 Classic Kitchens	820 Refugee Road	552-5252
133 Clean Cats Car Wash	1009 Refugee Rd	402-0382
134 CoffeeMan Beverages	642 Montmorency Dr S	833-1808
135 Colonial Heating & Cooling Co	671 Windmill Dr	837-6100
136 Columbus Quest Ctr	473 Fallen Timbers Ct	848-3826
137 Comer Stadler & Assoc	155 W Columbus St	834-2015
138 Consumer Sense	390 Seven Pines Dr	837-7026
139 Cord Camera	1226 Hill Rd N	864-5525
140 Cracker Barrel Old Country Store	1860 Winderly Lane	759-7799
141 Creative Learn & Play Inc	170 E Columbus St / P.O. Box 23	837-8220
142 Culligan Water Conditioning	1154 Hill Rd N	861-5440
143 Curves for Women	527 Hill Rd N	834-9990
144 CVS	1100 Hill Rd N	860-8364
145 Dairy Mart	29 Hill Rd S	837-9337
146 Dairy Queen	541 Hill Rd N	037-8676
147 Dance Works	1042 Hill Rd N	863-3100
286 DC Sports Memorabilia	103 E. Columbus St	837-1559
148 Deblin Design	30 West Columbus St	207-3730
149 Derek's Dugout & Collectibles	1134 Hill Rd N	861-2273
150 Design Plumbing Inc	671 Windmill Dr	833-6383
151 Designer Touch Painting	430 Courtright Dr	834-9826
152 Dick Stanley & Assoc Inc	59 E Church St / P. O. Box 205	833-0797
153 Discount Drug Mart	901 Hill Rd N	581-1700
154 Donatos Pizza	1214 Hill Rd N	759-8000
155 Door Control Consultants, Inc.	1249 Hill Rd N Suite B	577-1500
156 Down Under Hair Salon	14 1/2 East Columbus St.	837-2160
158 Dr. John Seeds & Dr. Phillip D. Katz DDS	156 West Columbus St	837-4506
159 Dr. Michael Murray	1255 Hill Rd N Suite 104	759-1470

Business.Name	Address 1	Phone	
160 Dragon China	1722 Hill Rd N		0
161 Dry Cleaning Centre	1130 Hill Rd N	575-2596	
162 Dunamis Concepts	44 N Center St	834-0353	
163 Dwanye R. Spence Funeral Home	550 Hill Rd N	837-7126	
164 E Ted Welch Financial Cnsltng	828 Lismore Pl	834-2727	
165 East of Chicago Pizza Co.	497 Hill Rd N	920-1550	
166 Eastland Heating & Cooling	22 N Center St	861-5203	
167 Eclipse Graphics Inc	333 Columbia Drive	989-9312	
168 Edward Jones Co.	1743 Hill Rd N	863-3094	
170 Edward Jones Investments	1251 Hill Rd N. Suite 101	868-5141	
171 Edward Warren Fine Jewelers	1610 Cross Creek Blvd	755-9229	
172 Embroidery Barn & Gift Shoppe	591 Hill Rd N	920-2276	
173 Eric J. Moesle Law Office	11299 Stonecreek Dr Ste B	501-1810	
175 Erkis, Kristal, & Forche	130 West Columbus St.	833-1960	
176 Exxon	1400 Hill Rd N	864-2128	
178 F. Toby Daniel & Associates	49 Hill Rd N	837-5992	
179 Fairfield Chiropractic	461 Hill Rd N	833-2303	
180 Fairfield County Clerks-Courts	485 Hill Rd N	833-5856	
181 Fairfield Medical Ctr Lab Svc	641 Hill Rd N	833-5169	
182 Fairfield National Bank	1045 Hill Rd N	759-1522	
183 Family Dental Practice	699 Hill Rd N	837-1440	
184 Fas Lube	1850 Winderly Lane	751-2551	
185 Federal Credit Union	1039 Hill Rd N	864-9095	
187 Ferretsoft LLC	1255 Hill Rd N / Suite 109	755-3891	
188 Feyko, Jeffrey	115 N Center St	837-1870	
189 Fiesta Hair & Tanning Salon	1203 Hill Rd N	861-9008	
190 Financial Security Svc	237 Lockville Rd	833-6956	
327 Firestone Tire & Service Center	977 Refugee Rd N	868-5534	
191 First Steps to Broadway	699 Hill Rd N Suite B		0
192 Frank L Priddy	747 W Columbus St	833-0542	
193 General Nutrition Center	1141 Hill Rd N	575-0620	
194 Goodyear Tire Center	1068 Hill Rd N	860-0044	
195 Great Clips	1049 Hill Rd N	575-2551	
196 Greater's Ice Cream	1500 Cross Creek Blvd	755-9865	
197 Greenlee Insurance	515 Hill Rd N	837-5005	
198 Gregory D. Lisk DDS	9 Hill Rd N	833-0805	
199 GRINSTEAD Financial Svc	115 N Center St	837-2003	
200 H & R Block	1248 Hill Rd N	759-1175	
201 Hair Boutique	1149 Hill Rd N	861-1852	
202 Hair by Chriss	697 Hill Rd N Suite E	920-3660	
203 Hair Reflections	1058 Hill Rd N	864-6565	
205 Hampton Inn East	1890 Winderly Lane	864-8383	
206 Harry P. Woith DDS Family Practice	22 West Columbus St	837-0033	
207 HealthFirst Chiropractic	1747 Hill Ad N	861-1333	
208 Hector Guierrez Salon	1721 Hill Rd N	864-2522	
209 HER	1450 Tussing Rd	864-7400	
210 Hewlett-Packard Co	132 Steiger Ct	833-2589	
211 Hill Cleaners	443 Hill Rd N	833-6662	
212 Hill Road Family Practice	641 Hill Rd N # A	837-2233	

Business.Name	Address 1	Phone
213 Holiday Inn Express Hotel & Suite	13300 Reynoldsburg-Baltimore Rd	575-9900
214 Hott Tanz & Nailz	1260 Hill Rd N	864-0064
215 Huntington National Bank	1024 Hill Rd N	480-0052
216 Indoor Gardens	1222 Hill Rd N	866-6065
217 Integrity Painting	600 Refugee Rd NW, PO Box 53	834-9612
218 J & A Auto Service	101 East Columbus St.	837-7994
219 J E Richards & Assoc	50 N Center St	833-9933
220 J&B Studio	503 Hill Rd N	837-2776
222 Jacks Wrecker Service	1209 Hill Rd N #114	837-1068
223 Jay T Will Karate Studio	5832 Reynoldsburg-Baltimore Rd	837-7488
224 Jazzercise Center	859 Windmill Dr	856-9853
225 Jeffrey W. Krause Inc.	38 East Columbus St	833-4166
226 Jerrold W Schwarz	660 Hill Rd N PO Box 482	833-6033
227 Jersey Mike's Submarines & Salads	939 Ridgeone Ave.	863-3316
228 Jin Xing	1719 Hill Rd N	866-8099
229 Joel M. Mazel Law Office	60 West Columbus St.	837-5077
230 John Bradley & Assoc	629 Long Rd	837-6630
231 John T. Stenson Backhoe Rental	445 Lockville Rd	833-9905
232 Jon Marie Hair Design	1520 Cross Creek Blvd PO Box 565	863-0127
233 Jonard & Assoc	351 Leaning Fence Ct	834-1485
234 Judy Gang & Associates Real Estate	1217 Hill Rd N	575-9991
235 Keith A. Noethlich	40 Hill Rd S	834-1515
236 Kevin Garrett Leo Architecture	271 Florence Dr	756-4080
237 KFC	1810 Winderly Lane	759-7152
238 L. A. Weight Loss Center	1702 Hill Rd N	560-9500
239 Lake's Edge Apartments	150 Lake Point Ct	837-5253
240 LDS Missionaries	159 Pheasant Ln	834-0499
241 Lee Boyer & Co.	9695 Refugee Rd	920-0806
242 Lee's Restaurant	1128 Hill Rd N	861-2227
244 Longhorn Steakhouse	1740 Hill Rd N	367-0322
245 Lowe, Gregory	845 Umbleby Pl	834-8838
246 Lutz Ins	1180 Hill Rd N	322-1000
247 Maid Brigade	895 Diley Rd	837-6243
249 Mail Boxes ETC.	1209 Hill Rd N	757-1166
250 Manning Family Chiropractic	1251 Hill Rd N Suite 102	575-6512
251 Martello Dental Associates	800 Windmill Dr	837-4665
252 Massey's Pizza	1755 Hill Rd N	559-1000
253 Mazatlan Authentic Mexican Restaurant	1282 Hill Rd N	751-6467
254 McDonald's Restaurant	1091 Hill Rd N	759-1007
255 Meadows Apartments	112 Mockingbird Ct	837-3920
256 Michael D. Hansley	21 West Columbus St	920-0308
257 Michael Poland Inc.	475 Hill RD N	837-2233
258 Midland Celtic Title Group	1205 Hill Rd N	755-2904
259 M'Lee Diner	46 East Columbus St	837-9364
260 Moments with Majesty	1242 Hill Rd N	864-8900
261 Montana Mining Co Steakhouse & Saloon	1879 Winderly Lane	501-8737
262 Moore's Pride Inc	245 Maple Ave	834-0945
263 Musselman Enterprises Inc	730 Montmorency Dr E	837-0797
264 Nails by Jade	1207 Hill Rd N	577-9132

Business.Name	Address 1	Phone
265 Napa Auto Parts	840 Refugee Rd PO Box 70	759-9060
266 National Check Cashers	1254 Hill Rd N	501-3030
267 National City Bank	1171 Hill Rd N	0
268 National City Bank	839 Refugee Rd PO Box 269	759-2640
269 Nationwide Insurance	109 Hill Rd N	833-0559
270 Nationwide Insurance	68 Gayle Dr	834-3697
271 New Vision Antenna	239 Drexel Pl	833-2854
272 Nippert Communications	1201 Hill Rd N.	856-3082
273 O-Bar	1062 Hill Rd N I P . O. Box 536	856-0007
274 Oberdorf Family Chiropractic	38 East Columbus St.	920-9902
275 Octagon Consulting Svc Inc	192 Olde Mound Ln	833-6048
276 Office Solutions by Citicom	35 West Columbus St	833-2678
277 Capitol Citicom, Inc.		0 836-1541
278 Ohio #1 Chinese Restaurant Buffet	1027 Hill Rd N	868-8118
279 Ohio Bureau of Workers Comp	13430 Yarmouh Dr.	995-8622
280 Ohio Consumer Electronics Repair	31 Hill Rd S	833-9696
281 Oldham Consulting	430 Stonebridge Blvd	833-2869
282 Online Financial Services	1180 Hill Rd N	273-6475
283 Pacers Emroidery Barn	1199 Hill Rd N	864-3151
284 Palmer Blankenship	442 Willow Run Dr	837-0140
285 Paysource Inc	166 N Center St	837-6629
287 Pediatric Associates Inc.	1310 Hill Rd N	864 3222
288 Personal Financial Advisors	70 East Columbus St	837-7000
289 Pickerington Area Chamber of Commerce	13 West Columbus St.	837-1958
290 Pickerington Area Counseling Services	437 Hill Rd N	834-1919
291 Pickerington Chiropractic Center	705 Hill Rd N	837-6227
292 Pickerington Collision	146 W. Borlans St PO Box 303	833-2555
293 Pickerington Family Practice	641 Hill Rd N # A	833-0880
294 Pickerington Heating & Cooling	19 N. Center St	837-4026
295 Pickerington Ice House	1060 Hill Rd N	0
296 Pickerington Insurance	P.O. Box 30762, Gahanna. Ohio 43230-0762	833-2929
297 Pickerington License Agency	473 Hill Rd N	864-9930
298 Pickerington Pharmacy	641 Hill Rd N	837-2112
299 Pickerington Run Family Health	405 Courtright Dr	833-9900
300 Pickerington Sweeper Repair	511 W Columbus St	837-6648
301 Pickfair Square	310 Jericho Rd	833-2772
303 Picktown Barber Styling	33 Hill Rd S	833-1377
304 Picktown Beverage Center	1301 Hill Rd N PO Box 437	863-9463
305 Picktown Self Storage	500 Hill Rd N	837-6350
307 Pizza Hut	810 Refugee Rd	895-1111
308 Pizzeria Uno Chicago Bar & Grill	1720 Hill Rd N	501-1900
309 Precision EDM	28 N Center St	834-9150
310 Protek	1209 Hill Rd Suite 327	863-4463
311 Prudential Residential One	1229 Hill Rd N	748-5900
312 PT Spiril	1215 Hill Rd N	856-0550
313 Quality Installations Inc	916 Hill Rd N	856-0120
314 Quercus	56 Ashton St	920-0998
315 Radio Shack	1071 Hill Rd	863-0977
316 Rainbow Station Daycare	1829 Winderly Lane	759-8667

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318 Raymond Construction Services, Inc.	697 Hill Rd N	833-9003
320 Re/Max Suburban, Inc.	30 Hill Rd S	833-6611
321 Realty Executives	1229 Hill Rd N	856-4905
323 Rehabilitative Associates of Pickerington	479 Hill Rd N	837-8227
324 Renal Management Enterprises	40 Hill Rd S	833-6125
322 Resale Furniture	1234 Hill Rd N	759-9275
325 Reynolds & Associates	42 Hill Rd S Suite B	833-2700
326 Richter House	42 West Columbus St.	837-4862
328 Robert O Ellis	60 Willard Dr	837-4000
329 Ronald B. Carmen DDS	177 West Columbus St	837-0700
330 Rush Enterprises	314 Florence Dr	833-5000
331 Sara L. Rose	21 W Columbus St	834-1200
332 Savings 2U Corp	40 Hill Rd S	920-0494
334 Sears Optical	1057 Hill Rd N	751-8330
335 Servicernaster	115 Mackenzie Dr	834-1155
336 Shaver & Hoke, Inc.	27 West Columbus St / P.O. Box 320	837-8433
337 Sherwood Promotions	384 Harvest Ct	833-5785
339 Siam Cafe	1276 Hill Rd N	575-1291
340 Skyline Chili	1530 Cross Creek Blvd	856-9515
341 Snider Plumbing	370 Lorraine Dr	837-8161
342 Solomon's Carpet Service & Sales	14 East Columbus St	837-6267
343 Sports Medicine Grant	475 Hill Rd N	834-1500
344 State Farm Insurance	455 Hill Road North	837-5262
345 State Farm Insurance	1239 Hill Rd N	863-1233
346 State Farm Insurance	50 North Center St	837-6700
347 Stonecreek Family Health	1310 Hill Rd N	863-6116
348 Strategic Nutrition Services	42 Hill Rd S Suite C	833-4433
349 Subway	1164 Hill Rd N	759-8181
350 Successful Visions	165 Hill Rd S	834-2000
351 Super America	1711 Hill Rd	575-2076
352 Superior Lock & Safe Co	245 Kaye Dr	937-0115
353 Swan Cleaners	1064 Hill Rd N	868-5484
354 Sycamore Creek Financial Svc	317 Colony Park Dr	834-1055
355 T D Thompson & Assoc	859 Windmiller Dr	833-6111
356 Taco Bell	1233 Hill Rd N	755-4711
357 Taranto's Pizza Barn & Restaurant	601 Hill Rd N	837-6555
358 Target Dental Equipments & Service	701 Hill Rd N	833-9011
359 Technical Management Resources	310 Lorraine Dr	837-8888
360 Technical Recruiting Svc	115 N Center St	837-6556
361 Texas Jim's Bar BQ	57 Hill Rd N	
362 The Beauty Asylum	37 East Columbus St	833-9066
363 The Berber House Pickerington Carpet Outlet	695 Hill Rd N	834-0044
364 The Blarney Stone	1172 Hill Rd N	751-0027
365 The Design Team	1220 Hill Rd N	755-4247
366 The Dog Stop	52 East Columbus St.	837-7581
367 The England Insurance Agency	19 West Columbus St	834-0684
368 The Fifth Third	421 Hill Rd N	837-1996
369 The Hair Boutique	1142 Hill Rd N	861-1852
370 The Olde Ivy Cottage	36 West Columbus St.	834-3392

Business.Name	Address 1	Phone
371 The Red Hawk Studio	235 Lorraine Blvd	834-4295
372 The Sport Exchange	1244 Hill Rd N	575-0177
373 The Strike Zone	1030-1032 Hill Rd N	0
374 The Tanning Resort	1056 Hill Rd N	575-2122
375 The Weinzierl Agency	1258 Hill Rd N	614-868-5850
248 The Whitestone Group		0 501-7007
376 Thomas R. Elwing	60 West Columbus St	833-2531
415 Three C Body Shop	1230 Hill Rd N	0
377 Tim Hortons	1085 Hill Rd N	866-1716
378 Timothy A. Freeman Jr. Family Dentistry	533 Hill Rd N	833-6600
379 Tim's Barber Shop	1176 Hill Rd N	866-7978
380 Title Wave DVD	1228 Hill Rd N	322-2930
381 TLC Crafts & Gifts	8 East Columbus St.	834-5880
382 Town Square Villas & Berry	85 Green Ln	834-4525
383 Tuffy Auto Service Center	1223 Hill Rd N	751-0111
384 Turnberry Golf Course	1145 Clubhouse Ln	645-2582
385 U-Haul Co	695 Hill Rd N	833-4321
386 United Dairy Farmers	1101 Hill Rd N	864-8507
387 US Meat & Poultry Inspection	155 E Columbus St	833-1405
388 US Post Office	520 Hill Rd N	837-5793
390 Valvoline Instant Oil Change	893 Refugee Rd	868-9558
391 Video Data Services	94 W. Church St PO Box 213	837-8273
392 Video Games Express	1221 Hill Rd N	755-7777
393 Vinnie's Fruit Baskets	407 Lodge Ct	837-7564
394 Violet Limousine Service	281 Cricket Court, PO Box 133	834-4229
395 VIP Lounge	1751 Hill Rd N	861-6370
396 W G Grinders	1510 Cross Creek Blvd	861-4422
397 Wah Lum Kung Fu & Tai Chi	859 Windmill Dr	860-0055
398 Ward Family Dentistry	1251 Hill Rd N Suite 103	575-1155
399 Wee Bee Paintin	30 West Columbus St.	862-6004
400 Wendy's	1085 Hill Rd N	863-4755
401 Wendy's	1350 Winderly Lane	866-4505
402 White Knight Resources	115 N Center St	833-3311
403 Williamson Service Station	192 West Columbus St.	837-2611
404 Windsore Restoration	115 Mackenzie Dr	834-1548
405 Winfree, Ruff & Associates Ltd.	40 Hill Rd S	837-8291
407 Wright Consulting Inc.	723 Preston Trails Dr	833-5011
408 Young's Convenient Autowash	1400 Hill Rd N	864-2128
409 Zip-Chem Products	408 Pickering Dr	834-4544

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BRIDGE OUT



By Chris Parker/ThisWeek

Signs caution motorists approaching the Tussing Road bridge, which was closed in January after the Fairfield County Engineer's Office determined it was unsafe. Repairs are not expected to be completed until July or August.

Residents file recall petitions

*Mayor, four council members
targeted in petitioners' efforts*

By MICHAEL J. MAURER
ThisWeek Staff Writer

Four area residents filed recall petitions last Thursday against Pickerington Mayor Lou Postage and city council members Doug Parker, Craig Maxey, Bill Wright and Brian Fox.

If sufficient signatures are gathered — 25 percent of voters in the last regular municipal election, according to the city charter — the affected officeholder would be required to step down or face a vote for removal from office.

The petitions charge the councilmen and mayor with delegating legislative authority to the city manager "on matters of grave consequences to the city of Pickerington and the Pickerington School District," voting "against the will of the voters," allowing the city manager and law

just have to wait and see. Certainly (recall) is a different situation. It is the average voter in Pickerington smart enough to understand a misspirited, vindictive effort when he sees it. Many of them will not want to be a part of it."

In a statement issued Monday, Postage and four councilmen denied the accusations contained in the petitions and said the city has a duty to follow the laws, including those governing the procedural sufficiency of ballot issues.

"State and federal laws are complex issues," the statement said. "At times, the city has had to hire special legal counsel to defend city actions. Just as an individual could not ignore a lawsuit filed against them, the city cannot do so, either."

Council President Bill Wright denied the allegations and said rec-

Housing moratorium gets unanimous OK

By MICHAEL J. MAURER
ThisWeek Staff Writer

Pickerington's controversial housing moratorium

condition our schools are in."

Shaver said he initially was of a mind to request three readings from council during Tuesday's meeting, but that he had made promises that he only

establish additional development plans.

Council members Brian Fox and Heidi Riggs also thanked Shaver although both signaled they would like to see changes to the ordinance

8 **Cheerleaders shine**
PHS cheerleaders have had a very successful competition year

12 **Man's days**
Saturday and Sunday will be Man's days in Pickerington

19 **Preserving wetlands**
The city is looking for ways to use EPA money for a land buy

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Council hears gripes about a proposed community authority

By JENNIFER WRAY

Pickerington Times-Sun Reporter

March 12, Pickerington Mayor Lou Postage held a press conference heralding a planned community authority for the city.

But less than a week later, by the March 18 meeting of Pickerington City Council, Postage said he was considering dropping it, after a number of residents voiced objections to the plan.

"If the community (authority) growth (management plan) is no good, just tell me and we'll walk away," he said.

City officials estimate the community authority could raise \$35 million to \$40 million in the next

developers through a quarterly lottery.

"I believe the community authority is a 'Trojan Horse' holding a lot of growth and not a lot of benefits to the Pickerington community," resident Tony Barletta said.

Barletta said he expected council to vote on the moratorium at the night's meeting.

If not, he said, they have proved they do not represent the best interests of the community or the majority of its citizens.

"And it will give me great pleasure to work with the slower growth proponents to see each one of you removed from this office and replaced by somebody who puts the will of the community above the special interests," Barletta said.

Violet Township resident Steve Reade said of council



Messenger

southeast



Messenger photo by Chiree McCain

Citizen initiative seeks to slow Pickerington growth

By Kathy Lucas
Staff Writer

After Pickerington City Council left a controversial building moratorium on the table for an additional two weeks, citizen activist Ted Hackworth and three other Pickerington residents filed an initiative March 20 that calls for a two-year housing moratorium.

"After months of trying to get the Pickerington City Council to address the issue of residential growth in our community, I have decided to go around our council and go directly to the citizens of Pickerington once more," said Hackworth in a prepared statement.

If adopted by residents, Hackworth's proposed growth management plan would impose a moratorium on all housing starts except those that already have contracts and senior housing. No restriction would be placed on commercial property.

Any person wanting to build a house on his own lot which is owned prior to the ordinance's effective date and with the intention of using the house as a primary residence, would be exempted from the moratorium.

Hackworth said the initiative would require city council to develop a growth management plan similar to one adopted

sible, Hackworth said the city would be required to develop a plan without the township.

Other aspects of the initiative

- a 1.5 percent rate of growth would be effective for a period of 10 years at which time city council can change the percentage of growth rate based on current conditions.
- approximately 50-70 building permits per year would be issued by allotment.

- the city of Pickerington would be required to develop a long term capital improvement plan that would include infrastructure needs and a time line on their completion, along with how it will pay for these projects.

- the long term capital improvement plan would be developed with public input and require a study of identifying possible commercial development sites and how to promote commercial development within Pickerington and the school district.

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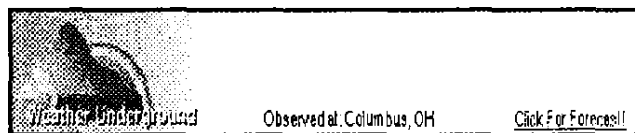
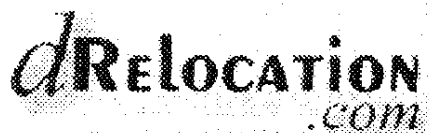
Hackworth is accusing council of ignoring the community and of having "tunnel vision."

"All they see is what they tell you," he said.

Hackworth said he doesn't believe the upcoming Pickerington school levy up for election May 6 will pass. The five-year, 7.9-mill operating levy would generate 56

Exhibit D

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Welcometo Pickerington, Ohio



Land Area: 8.1 square miles/village-44 square miles/township

Population: City of Pickerington and surrounding Violet Township 27,000

General Characteristics: Pickerington Ohio is a bedroom community that has endured a housing boom over the last 20 years. It boasts a younger population than many of the other central Ohio suburbs, and almost all of the housing stock is of a newer vintage. Homes range from \$85,000 starters to the \$500,000 range. The average is close to \$150,000.

Location: A fast growing rural/suburban village located 19 miles from Broad and High on the southeast side of the Columbus metropolitan area

Nearby Access Routes: I-70, SR-204, SR-256

Public Education: Pickerington Local School

City History Of Pickerington

The first settlers arrived in the attractive, growing community that is now Pickerington in 1808, and in 1815, Abraham Pickering laid out the original plat of old Pickerington.

150 years later, relatively few people lived in the area. The village slumbered as an agricultural and dairy community, seemingly distant and untouched by Lancaster, the county seat, and the State Capital of Columbus.

Growth and prosperity burst into Pickerington in 1965, changing the then-village to a major city in northwest Fairfield County.

Today's Pickerington is both a Columbus suburb and a gateway leading to agricultural and open spaces to the east and southeast. Through it all, the City maintains its small-town charm.

As a result of reaching a population of more than 5,000, the State of Ohio certified Pickerington as a City in 1991. Population figures for 1998 rest at approximately 8,000.

District:

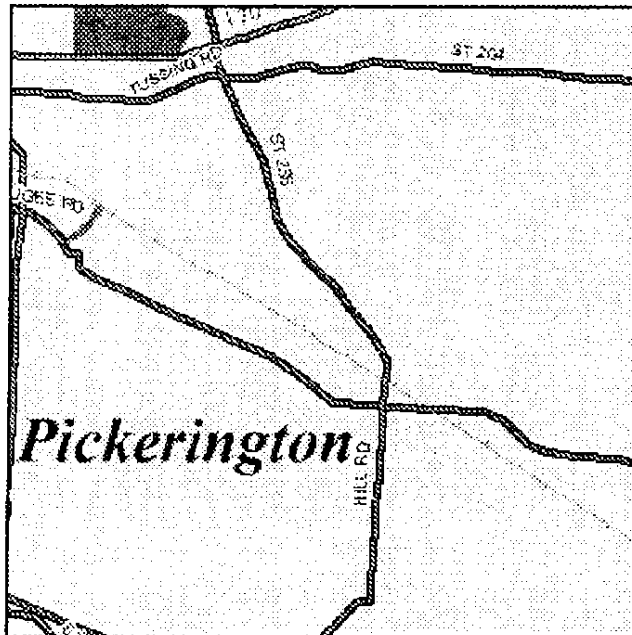
Education Information: Pickerington Local School District: in Fairfield City. 777 Long Road Pickerington, OH 43147 (614)833-2110

Recreation: 5 city parks (over 74 acres) owned, operated and located in the village. Many adult and children programs, including "Music in the Air" and movies in the park

Social & Civic Organizations: Various organizations within community including Senior Citizen Center, an active Welcome Wagon. Lions, Rotary, Grange, Sertoma and Jaycees, Historical Society. Downtown Merchants Association.

For Information: Pickerington City Hall, 100 Lockville Road, Pickerington, OH 43147

Public Library: Pickerington Public Library located on campus of Pickerington High School



according to the Mid-Ohio Regional Planning Commission.

The State of Ohio named Pickerington the "Violet Capital of Ohio" in 1995.

The Ohio State Legislature officially designated Pickerington as the "Violet Capital of Ohio" in the summer of 1995, based on the efforts of two Pickerington women: Jill Ann Sparks and Karen Wingler

Wingler and Sparks, participants in the local LEADS class, had to complete a required project in order to graduate and decided to make it their goal to get the City the official "Violet Capital" designation. The LEADS program is sponsored by the Pickerington Area Chamber of Commerce and is a leadership development program.

After much research and effort, Sparks' and Wingler's work paid off, with Ohio Legislator's adopting resolutions in June 1995 honoring the City with the official designation.

Although the City only officially became the "Violet Capital of Ohio" in 1995, residents as far back as the first settlers in 1808 have enjoyed the beauty and abundance of the wild violets that grow everywhere in the area. In fact, that is the very reason why Violet Township, so named shortly after the first settlers arrived and the township of which Pickerington is a part, was given that moniker.

In the 1995 resolution, the Ohio House of Representatives noted that Pickerington has long-enjoyed the fruits of the "generous and civic-minded population" of which Sparks' and Wingler's efforts are an example.

Please provide the following contact information

*Name

*Street Address

Number of bedrooms

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Number of baths

1

Exhibit E

Excerpts from Pickerington Area Chamber of Commerce Business Directory

2001 - 2002 Business Directory



Building Business Partnerships



Pickerington Area Chamber of Commerce Membership Benefits

DISCOUNTED GROUP RATES AVAILABLE

Health Insurance • Workers' Compensation
Cellular Phone • Payroll
Advertising Rates • Health-Care Services
Member to Member Discount Program

PROMOTIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

"Businews" - Chamber Newsletter
Membership Referral Service
Free linkage to your website from Chamber website
Free listing in Business Directory
Award Recognition Program
Event and Award Sponsorship

NETWORKING OPPORTUNITIES

Monthly Meetings • New Member Coffees
Business Expo • Business After Hours
Ribbon Cuttings • Committee Involvement
Golf Outings • Revenue Development Events • LEADS

Join the Chamber today!

See the Membership Application on the reverse side of this page

The Community at a Glance

There is such a thing as being in the right place at the right time. Pickerington certainly qualifies for this statement. Located just east of Columbus, Pickerington has all the amenities of city life with a delightful blend of small town friendliness. Rolling, wooded hills and fields, neighborhoods and a historical downtown area are just a part of its charm. Located in Violet Township, the Pickerington Community is the second largest city in Fairfield County. All auto title transfers and voter registrations are handled through Fairfield County.

Geography

Location:

Central Ohio, Fairfield County

Major Highways:

I-70, I-71, L.S. 33, S.R. 256, S.R. 203

Nearest Major City

Columbus - 15 miles

Distances to Major Cities

Baltimore	393	Nashville	382
Buffalo	321	New York City	553
Chicago	313	Philadelphia	461
Cincinnati	110	Pittsburgh	461
Cleveland	138	St. Louis	107
Detroit	185	Wash., D.C.	580
Indianapolis	173		

Transportation

Major Airport

Port Columbus International - 10 miles

IX Major Airlines

Rickenbacker Air Base - FTZ

Local Airports

Fairfield County Airport

Holton Field

Air Freight Service

Air Cargo/Emery/Federal Express

Railroads

CSX Transportation/Conrail/

Indiana & Ohio

Truck Lines

175 with local terminals within a 30 mile radius

Parcel Service

UPS/ Fedex

Nearest Water Port

Portsmouth, Ohio - 90 miles south

Foreign Trade Zones

Rickenbacker Port Authority

The best kept secret in Columbus is the Foreign Trade Zone (FTZ). We live in a "World Trade" economy today in which international trade is the norm. Today, Ohio ranks #8 among states, in terms of both imports and exports.

The FTZ is one tool which can be useful by cutting costs and enabling U.S. firms (2,000 plus now use FTZ) to compete on a more equal basis with foreign competition.

A few of the advantages for a business locating within a FTZ are:

The ability to defer customs duties until merchandise enters U.S. customs territory

- The avoidance of paying personal property tax on inventories of goods in the FTZ
- Quotas
- Indefinite storage
- Movement of goods between FTZs.

For more information call: 492-2423.

Violet Festival

Celebrating Pickerington as the Violet Capital of Ohio, the Violet Festival board of trustees hosts the Violet Festival annually in the latter part of July. This four to five day event features family entertainment with the lotus on violets.

Opportunities for business, civic and school groups, as well as individual resident involvement are available. For more information, please contact the Violet Festival Hotline at 634-2717,

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The Community at a Glance (continued)

Population

1997 27,000*
 2010 est. 37,920**

* - Ohio Data Uses Center - 1960-1990 Census

** - Mid-Ohio Regional Planning Commission

Size

Forty-four square miles in Violet Twp.
 Pickerington incorporated limits consist of
 8.1 sq. miles.

Government

Type

Violet Township - Trustees (3)
 Pickerington - Mayor/Council/
 Manager

Police

Violet Township - County Sheriff/
 97 Deputies
 Pickerington - 25 sworn personnel/
 5 cruisers

Library

One main City library. Access to all
 Franklin Co. and Fairfield Co. branches.

Fire

26 full-time members/2 stations
 10 volunteers

Fire Insurance Rating

Violet Township - Class 5 with
 hydrants/Class 9 -rural
 Pickerington - Class5

Recreation

10 local parks with numerous activities
 and facilities
 31 clubs/organizations
 2 public golf courses, YMCA,
 miscellaneous sporting activitirs

Churches

29 various locations

Education

5 Elementary Schools (K - Grade 4)
 2 Middle Schools (Grades 5 & 6)
 1 Jr.High School (Grades 7 & 8)
 1 High School (Grades 9 - 12)
 2 Career Centrs in vicinity
 1 University

Property Tax Rates

Violet Twp. (Unincorporated)

Property Tax Rates	Pickerington LSD	Canal Winchester LSD	Bloom Carroll LSD	Liberty Union LSD
2000 Real Property Tax effective rates (in mills)				
Residential/Agricultural	49.779066	43.667185	34.293863	37.808038
Commercial/Industrial	47.927279	45.962791	35.457156	37.579003
Valuation				
2001 Person Property	89.15	74.66	61.15	60.25
Valuation				
2001 Inventory Tax Valuation	89.15	74.66	61.15	60.25

Violet Twp. (Incorporated)

Property Tax Rates	PICKERINGTON		CANAL WINCH.	REYNOLDSBURG		COLUMBUS
2000 Real Property Tax effective rates (in mills)	Pickerington LSD	Canal Win. LSD	Canal Win. LSD	Reyn LSD	Pick. LSD	Pick. LSD
Residential/Agricultural	56.017697	49.505816	44.067185	44.370296	49.039066	45.720636
Commercial/Industrial	54.162467	51.797979	46.362791	50.325062	47.187279	44.488503
Valuation						
2001 Personal Property Tax	95.45	80.56	75.00	72.4	88.41	82.25
Valuation						
2001 Inventory Tax Valuation	95.45	80.56	75.00	72.3	88.41	82.25

Government Information

City Government

Pickerington has developed from an old country village to a major city in northwest Fairfield County in the last 25 years without losing one bit of its country charm. The Ohio Secretary of State certified it as a City in 1991, and although a Columbus suburb, Pickerington maintains a friendly, rural atmosphere and can boast one of the lowest crime rates in Central Ohio. Residents take pride in the City's history, but are also proud of more recent accomplishments. The National Arbor Day Foundation recently named Pickerington a "Tree City U.S.A." The City received another notable distinction in 1995, when State Officials designated it as the "Violet Capital of Ohio." The City's mission statement is "To ensure a positive quality of life for all City residents, and provide excellent services in the most economical manner." One of the avenues through which the City carries out that mission is through its government.

The Pickerington Charter, enacted in 1980, set up a Mayor/Council/Manager form of government. The Mayor is popularly elected, is a presiding officer of Council and ex-officio member of Council committees, appoints the Clerk of Courts, has veto power and appoints the City Manager - with the concurrence of the majority vote of Council.

The Council consists of seven members elected at large and non-partisan, who serve in staggered four-year terms. The Council also breaks down into Committees, including Rules, which handles appointments for boards and commissions and makes rules for Council; Service, which handles wastewater, water, street and transportation issues; Safety, which handles police and refuse concerns and Finance, which deals with City finances and personnel matters. These Committees iron out legislation and then forward it to Council floor. Council also appoints more than 25 local citizens to serve on six boards or commissions, including Tax Appeals Board, Planning and Zoning Commission, Board of Zoning Appeals,

Personnel Board of Appeals, Parks Board and Tree Commission. They serve in both advisory and policy-making roles. Council members serve on several of these bodies. The City Manager is the chief administrator and is responsible for the day-to-day operation of the City. Council appoints the law director, finance director, tax administrator and engineer, with the manager being the appointing authority for all other employees.

Pickerington's parks system offers an extensive recreation program, including, but not limited to aerobics, karate and craft classes, bus tours, the summer-season "Music in the Air" series and a variety of sports programs for children and adults. The system includes 60 acres of parkland, which includes the Zeller-Smith Covered Bridge, an amphitheater and 4,668 feet of bike path. Other benefits the City offers are 24-hour police protection, annual street resurfacing, storm water drainage programs and snow removal, all of which are supported by the City's one percent income tax.

City Hall

100 Lockville Rd., Pickerington, OH 43147
(614) 837-3974 • Fax: (614) 833-2210
pickerington.net

Randall L. Hughes, Mayor
Lois Postage,

Councilman/Pres. Pro Tempore
Joyce E. Bushman, City Manager
John Washington, Councilman

Vice President Pro Tempore
William W. Wright, Councilman
Brian Fox, Councilman
Craig Maxey, Councilman
Douglas Parker, Councilman
Jeff Monbrake, Councilman
Robert E. Mapes, Law Director
Linda Persch, Financial Director
Lynda Yartin, Municipal Clerk
Stilson Consulting Group, LLC
Jerry Dailey, City Engineer
Susan Crotty, Director of Development

Meeting Schedule

First and third Tuesdays of the month at
7:30 p.m. City Hall, 100 Lockville Road.

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Government Information (continued)

Violet Township Government

Violet Township has no local income taxes, and property taxes are lower than in neighboring incorporated areas. However, lower taxes do not translate into less service. The Township maintains 96 miles of improved roads with a full-time road maintenance crew.

The Township has a building and zoning department that works closely with the Regional Planning Commission in regulating and controlling subdivision design & construction, and building construction.

Violet Twp. is served by five school districts: Pickerington, Bloom-Carrol, Reynoldsburg, Columbus and Canal Winchester.

Violet Township is governed by three township trustees. Trustees and clerk are elected for a four-year term. Elections are staggered every two years.

Township Offices

12970 Rustic Drive
Pickerington, OH 43147 • 575-5556
www.violet.oh.us

Township Trustees

Terry Dunlap, Chairman
Lyle E. Diley, Gary P. Weltlich

Meeting Schedule

First and third Wednesday of the month
at 7:30 pm at 12970 Rustic Drive.

County Government

The Fairfield County Commissioners have final authority over many county operations and approve the annual appropriation for all county departments. The three members of the Board of Commissioners are elected at large and serve four-year terms. The commissioners hold weekly meetings in their conference room on the third floor of the Fairfield County Courthouse, located on the corner of Main and High Streets in Lancaster.

210 E. Main Street, Room 301
Lancaster, OH 43130
837-0763
www.co.fairfield.oh.us

Fairfield County Commissioners

Judith K. Shupe, Jon D. Myers
Allan Reid

Meeting Schedule

Every Tuesday and Thursday morning at 10:00 a.m. Second Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. Fairfield County Courthouse, 3rd Floor, Lancaster.

Pickerington Protection

Pickerington Police Department

51 East Columbus St.
Pickerington, OH 43147
837-2330
EMERGENCY DIAL 9-1-1

The Pickerington Police Department now numbers 25 sworn personnel including Chief John Fuller, 2 Commanders, 3 Sergeants, 4 Senior Patrol Officers, 9 Patrol Officers, 2 Detectives and 5 Auxilliary Officers. In addition to sworn personnel, the Department

employs 9 civilian clerk/dispatchers, 7 full-time and 1 part-time, and 1 civilian administrative assistant. Civilian volunteers involve a police chaplain and a physician.

The Department maintains several specialized services including being one of the only three public service answering points for Emergency 911 service in Fairfield County. Additionally, the Department offers a crime prevention program, Pickerington School liaison officer, vacation check services,

Pickerington Protection (continued)

various community safety programs, and a Drug Abuse Resistance Education (DARE) program to students in the school system. The Pickerington Police Department holds the distinction of being one of the first departments in Fairfield County to institute the DARE program in its school system, maintain an active school mentorship program, and has the only Emergency Medical Dispatchers in the county. The Department also maintains "mutual aid" agreements with other agencies in Fairfield and Franklin Counties. The agreements allow for rapid and sufficient response of patrol units for calls for service and assistance, and creates a positive working relationship between all of the departments.

The Departmental motto is *SERVE AND PROTECT*. It is reversed from the traditional version of "Protect and Serve" because Chief Fuller feels that protection of the community should always come from its service; however, the Department prides itself, as well, on the "personal touch" service that it provides to the community it represents. In keeping with this "personal touch" service, the Department has recently implemented a program which it considers a real plus for small communities. The program, referred to as "the Bicycle Patrol," provides special patrol to residential, parks and recreational areas of the community. It is designed to promote citizen contact, offer non-threatening exposure, increase officer fitness, and enhance officer knowledge of assigned patrol areas. It operates on a seasonal basis and is well supported by the community.

Fairfield County Sheriff's Office

221 East Main St., Lancaster, OH 43130
653-5223 or 800-808-5223
EMERGENCY DIAL 9-1-1
website: www.sheriff.fairfield.oh.us

Sheriff Dave Phalen and the Fairfield County Sheriff's Office provide law enforcement and protection for those portions of Violet

Township that lie outside the corporation limits of Pickerington, as well as for all unincorporated areas of the county. At any given time there are a number of cruisers patrolling the roads within the county's 505 square miles. The Sheriff's Office has 97 full-time deputies with 28 unpaid special deputies.

The Sheriff's Office has devised a system of assigning cruisers throughout the county to one of six sectors. Due to the rapid growth in the northwest section of the county, two of those sectors are in Violet Township. Three cruisers per shift are assigned to Violet Township seven days a week, and can respond to any call in minutes.

The marked sector cruisers are supported by K-9 Units, the Community Policing Units, the Weights & Measure Unit, the Litter Control Unit, the Mounted (horse) Patrol Unit, the Hiker Patrol Unit, the Narcotics Unit, and the Detective Bureau. In an emergency situation, or a situation requiring more support, we also have a SERT Team (Sheriff's Emergency Response Team), adjoining county Sheriff's Offices as provided in the Ohio Revised Code, and the city police agencies with mutual aid agreements.

The Sheriff's Office features a number of programs such as the D.A.R.E. Program in all county schools; Ident-A-Kid offering fingerprinting of children for their parents' records; Are You O.K.? Program to check on citizens who may not have someone to check on them every day; Community Policing in subdivisions and villages; P.A.W. (Prisoners at Work) Program offering labor for community projects; Community Educational Programs offering speakers on a variety of law enforcement topics; Business and Security Surveys in and around business premises; and Vacation Check allowing county residents peace of mind that their property is being watched by deputies while they are out of town.

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Pickerington Area Schools

Pickerington Local School District

Administrative Offices

Forrest Yocum, Superintendent
777 Long Road, Pickerington, OH 43147
313-2110

Pickerington High School

833-3025
300 Opportunity Way,
Pickerington, OH 43117
Mike Smith, Principal
Athletic Dept. - 833-3046
Music Dept. - 833-3042
Guidance - 833-3038

Pickerington Junior High School

833-2100
130 Hill Road South,
Pickerington, OH 43147
Chuck Kemper, Principal
Athletic Dept. - 833-2121
Music Dept. - 833-2109

Diley Middle School

833-3630
750 Preston Trails Drive
Pickerington, OH 43147
Mark Jolins, Principal

Harmon Middle School

831-3570
12410 Harmon Road,
Pickerington, OH 43147
Gary Morrou, Principal

Fairfield Elementary School

866-1225
13000 Coventry Ave "A",
Pickerington, OH 43147
Fred Nihiser, Principal

Heritage Elementary School

833-6385
100 East Street
Pickerington, OH 43147
George Vickroy, Principal

Pickerington Elementary School

833-2115
775 Long Road,
Pickerington, OH 43147
Janie Vazquez, Principal

Tussing Elementary School

759-3400
P.O. Box 2001
7117 Tussing Road
Pickerington, OH 33147
Tom Wilkinson, Principal

Violet Elementary School

833-2130
8855 Education Dr. NW,
Pickerington, OH 43147
Sally Stewart, Principal

Eastland Vocational School District

Eastland Career Center

Ross Dunlap, Superintendent
4465 S. Hamilton Road,
Groverport, OH 43125
High School - 836-5725
Adult Education - 836-3903

Fairfield Career Center

Ross Dunlap, Superintendent
4000 Columbus-Lancaster Rd.
(U.S. Rt. 33)
Carroll, OH 43112
High School - 837-9443
Adult Education - 800-686-3336

Ohio University

Pickerington Center
Leigh Trapp, M.Ed., Director
12933 Stonecreek Dr. NW
Pickerington, OH 43147
367-9371
pickerington@ohiou.edu

Exhibit F

Excerpts from City of Pickerington Website



City of Pickerington

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Joyce E. Bushman was appointed City Manager in April of 1992. Council renewed her contract in 1996. She is a non-voting, ex-officio member of all Council Committees and the Zoning Commission. She is the chief Administration Official of the City, responsible for the day-to-day operations of the City, management of department administration of City policies. Mrs. Bushman has a Master of Arts in Public Administration (1986), Master of City and Regional Planning (1986), and a Bachelor of Arts (1981) from Ohio State University. She is a 1992 graduate of the Columbus Area Leadership Institute, a certified Economic Development Finance Professional. In addition, she was recognized by the State of Ohio Senate for outstanding community service in 1986. She is a member of the International City Managers Association, Ohio City Managers Association, American Institute of Certified Planners, the American Society of Public Administrators, and a member of the Central Ohio Municipal Alliance. Mrs. Bushman has participated in The Ohio Day Program and assisted the schools in the development of Local Government. She is the Chamber Athena Award recipient for 2000.

Stephen A. Carr was appointed Director of Parks and Recreation in November 1999. His professional background includes experience as Parks and Recreation Director for the Alumna Sports Tournament Director, Adult Sports Director for the Leo Yassenoff Community Center and high school Social Studies and Physical Education teacher/coach. He holds a Master of Arts degree in Health, Physical Education and Recreation and a Bachelor of Science degree in Education (1977) from The Ohio State University. He is a member of the National Recreation and Park Association, Ohio Parks and Recreation Association, Pickerington July 4th Festivities Committee. Carr serves as Staff to the Recreation Board and the Pickerington Joint Fieldhouse Board. The Parks and Recreation Divisions are under his direction. Mr. Carr is responsible for all Parks and Recreation events and maintenance and development of Parks land.

Susan Crotty was hired July 28, 1999 to fill the newly created position of Development Director for the City of Pickerington. Her role in this position is to encourage industrial development and jobs creation for the City, as well as to facilitate the commercial development of the area and to promote and market the City. Ms. Crotty has a background in planning, zoning administration and economic development, and industrial park development and commercial attraction, retention and marketing. She also served as President of the Big Walnut Area Community Improvement Corporation, facilitated land acquisition and development of a 330-acre industrial park in the area. She is also experienced in facilitating business association organizations implementing a marketing strategy for industrial and brownfield sites. Ms. Crotty is serving as the Vice-president of the Mid-Ohio Development Exchange (MODE), a development organization that promotes Central Ohio and provides a network of opportunities for development professionals in a thirteen-county region. She has been a member since 1996 and served as a board member in 1998 and 2000-2001. Ms. Crotty was appointed to the Fairfield County Visitors and Convention Bureau, serving as a board member in 2000 and as President in 2001. She is a member of the International Economic Development Council (IEDC), the Ohio Development Association (ODA), the Mid-Ohio Planning Commission (MORPC), Downtown Ohio, Inc., and is a board member of the County Agency Transportation System (FairCATS). She completed the ODA economic development course in 1996. Ms. Crotty received her Bachelor of Arts in Economics from Ohio State University in 1987.

The Stilson Consulting Group, LLC, has provided engineering services to the City of Pickerington since 2001. The firm is in the second year of a three-year contract. Dailey serves as City Engineer. The City Engineer serves as the engineering advisor to municipal departments and officials. All public and private civil engineering projects are reviewed and supervised by the City Engineer or other Stilson personnel. The Engineer attends all Council and Service Committee meetings and other meetings as required. Specific projects are also done by other engineering firms based on a selection process.

Service Committee. Mr. Dailey holds a B.S. in Civil Engineering from the State of Ohio and is currently employed as a Professional Engineer in the City of Pickerington.

Ann Ellis was originally hired as a Billing Clerk in 1977. At that time she was the "Village" administrative staff person. Mrs. Ellis also served as Office Manager from 1982 to 1992. In 1993, she was appointed Utilities Billing Clerk and in 1994 was promoted to fulltime Deputy Finance Director. She is a member of the Ohio Municipal Finance Association of Ohio and Canada. She is responsible for supervising the Billing Clerk and also serves as the Finance Director with primary responsibility for the City's budget. She is responsible for the City's financial records. Mrs. Ellis is the longest serving City employee with 33 years.

Linda A. Fersch was appointed Clerk-Treasurer in 1979 and Director of Finance in 1987, she was also appointed as Tax Administrator. In 2002, she received the Certified Municipal Finance Administrator through the Association of Municipal Finance Officers of the U.S. and Canada. She is a member of the Ohio GFOA, Ohio Municipal Finance Association of the U.S. and Canada, the Ohio Municipal Finance Association of the U.S. and Canada, the Ohio Municipal Finance Association of the U.S. and Canada. She maintains the financial records of the municipality, processes revenues and expenditures in accordance with the annual budget, and ensures that all City operations are conducted in accordance with applicable laws and government principles. She is responsible for the City's investment of all City funds and ensures that the City's investments are safe and secure. As Tax Administrator, she implements and supervises the City's 1% local income tax.

Jeffrey Kraus was hired in 2003 as the City of Pickerington's Public Information Officer. He comes to the City from WLOH 1320 radio in Lancaster where he served as News Director for nearly one year. He has over nine years of radio experience and served as News Director at 1000 radio in Bucyrus, and WTIG in Massillon. He is a sports writer for the Kent News and has a journalism degree from Ashland University.

On November 6, 2003 the City hired Leonard R. Lewis as Building Inspector, added a full-time Building Inspection Division in-house. In 2004, Mr. Lewis was promoted to Building Inspector Administrator. In addition to his duties as Building Inspector Administrator, he is also a Certified Electrical Inspector. Mr. Lewis is a Licensed Professional Engineer and also serves as the City's Building Inspector. Mr. Lewis also supervises the Construction Inspection Division and is responsible for the City's Building Inspection Division. In 2002, Mr. Lewis attended the International Building Inspection Conference in Las Vegas, NV, where he presented a paper on the Inspection of steel framing, and International Fuel Gas Service.

Attorney Robert E. Hapes was appointed as Law Director in 1997. He had previously served as Law Director for the City for 14 years, as well as a Prosecutor and Director of the City of Pickerington for 12 years. He is a 1974 graduate of The University of Cincinnati. The Law Director serves as Pickerington's Prosecutor and is responsible for the City's legal affairs. He also has jurisdiction over misdemeanor cases in Fairfield and Franklin County. The Law Director is the legal advisor to the City and is a member of the Ohio State Bar Association, Franklin County Bar Association, and the Attorney's Association.

Lana D. Messmore was hired as Secretary/Administrative Assistant in February 2003. She came to the City from her previous employer where she worked for 30 years. She has extensive experience including four years in the National Guards. In addition to her administrative duties, she is responsible for the supervision of the front-desk staff. She is currently a member of the LEADS Task Force of the Pickerington Area Chamber of Commerce.

Lance A. Schultz has served as the Planning and Zoning Director of the City of Pickerington since September of 2001. Mr. Schultz received a Master's degree in Urban Planning from the University of Cincinnati. Since his appointment, Mr. Schultz has facilitated the planning process by serving on the Planning and Zoning Commission, Service Commission, and the Planning and Zoning Advisory Board. He also serves as Planning Director for the Franklin County Regional Planning Commission. Mr. Schultz is a member of the American Planning Association, American Planning Association of Ohio, and the Ohio Planning Council.